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Applicant: Venkatesan, et al

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Title: Nickel Hydroxide Paste with Pectin Binder

Request for Reconsideration

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002 to which a response is due on or before April 7, 2003 with a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.